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In re patent application of:

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Title: RESOLUTION INDEPENDENT THEMING

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2003

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for a two-month extension of time (\$420.00) to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 (Ref. No. MSFTP190US).

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